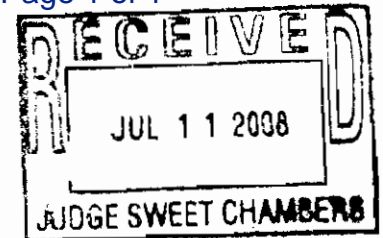




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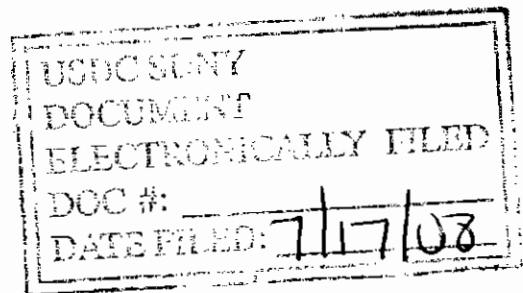
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By Hand

Honorable Robert W. Sweet
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Room 1920
New York, New York 10007

Re: Jones v. Marshall
08 Civ. 0562 (RWS)



Dear Judge Sweet:

On behalf of the defendants, this letter is written to request a one week extension, from July 11 to July 18, 2008, to respond to the complaint. This request is made because I have not had the necessary time to communicate with our clients since I have been out of the office on medical leave and because, since my return, I have had to dedicate time to another attorney's cases since she has unexpectedly had to go on medical leave. This is the defendants' third request for an extension. Accordingly, for the reasons set forth above, we request that the time to respond to the complaint be extended until July 18, 2008.

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Respectfully submitted,

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